



2001 Eagle Award Winners



Here are the Winners of the 2001 Eagle E-Government Awards!

The panel of judges for the Eagle E-Government Award Winners consists of elected state government officials, state government staff and CSG private sector Associates. The choice of winners reflects the expectations and demands that state government officials have of e-government and also the judges' belief that Internet technology can make state government more relevant and closer to the lives of its constituents. Listed below are the winners in this years four categories.

Best State Portal:

North Carolina's NC @ Your Service

Award of Excellence Winners:

MyCalifornia

State of New Jersey Home Page

Best Executive Branch Site:

Georgia Secretary of State

Award of Excellence Winners:

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

eMaryland Marketplace

Virginia's VATAXOnline

Best Legislative Branch Site:

Minnesota Legislative Web Site

Award of Excellence Winners:

Alaska State Legislature

Louisiana Legislature Web Site

Best Judicial Branch Site:

North Dakota Supreme Court

Award of Excellence Winners:

Arkansas Judiciary

Utah State Courts

The panel of judges brings the unique perspective of state government officials to assessing the nominations and they considered the following in their evaluations:

- How the site makes state government more accessible and responsive to the current and emerging needs of constituents
- How the site uses technological innovation to deliver government services and to allow online transactions
- How the site streamlines government processes and delivers better customer service to its constituents

- How easy the site is to use and how well it is designed

Also, the judges took in to consideration whether the site contained features which are essential for a good state government Web site. Some such features include:

- Privacy Policy
- Search Engine
- Site Map or Index
- FAQ and Help pages
- Alternative Text-only Site
- Foreign Language Translation
- Accessibility for Physically Disabled
- Phone numbers, Addresses and E-mails for State Officials

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